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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

SERIAL NO. (to be assigned)

NEW APPLICATION

Filed: (herewith)

Title: AN UNMANNED VEHICLE FOR
DISPLACING MANURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is for the above-identified Application which is being filed under 35 USC Sec. 111(a) as a Continuation of co-pending International Application No. PCT/NL00/00313 filed May 10, 2000, International Publication No. WO 00/70937 A1, published November 30, 2000. Priority based thereon of May 10, 2000 is claimed and is further claimed for May 25, 1999 based on Dutch Patent Application No. 1012142.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A Substitute Specification is submitted herewith. It is requested that the Substitute Specification be substituted for the Specification of International Application No. PCT/NL00/00313, also submitted herewith as the Specification for the instant Application. No new matter has been added to the Substitute Specification. However, the Substitute Specification is amended by the insertion of: RELATED APPLICATION: --This Application is a

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